

Atty. Docket: 000531

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Emeric THIBIERGE et al.

Serial Number: 09/529,816

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: July 31, 2000

Examiner: CHIN, P.

For:

PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING AND CLOTH

FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 27, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previous

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	=		x \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$42	X \$84	84.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$135 270							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$84.00

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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$544.00 (84.00 + 460.00) for the additional claims fee and the cost of the extension in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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